

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

MARILYN ARMSTRONG,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BOULDER CITY HOSPITAL, INC., a Nevada
non-profit corporation,

Defendant.

2:20-cv-02273-APG-DJA

ORDER

Before the Court is *Marilyn Armstrong v. Boulder City Hospital, Inc.*, case number 2:20-cv-02273-APG-DJA. The court received an email from Defense counsel, Alice Campos Mercado, Esq., requesting an exception to the attendance requirement at the ENE. (*See attached*). The email was sent to VCF_Chambers@nvd.uscourts.gov and cc'd to Margie Nevin. No notice of this email was given to Plaintiff. This was an ex-parte communication to chambers.

Pursuant to LR IA 7-1(b), except as provided in subsection (a), an attorney or pro se party must not send case-related correspondence, such as letters, emails, or facsimiles, to the court. All communications with the court must be styled as a motion, stipulation, or notice, and must be filed in the court's docket and served on all other attorneys and pro se parties. The court may strike any case-related correspondence filed in the court's docket that is not styled as a motion, stipulation, or notice.

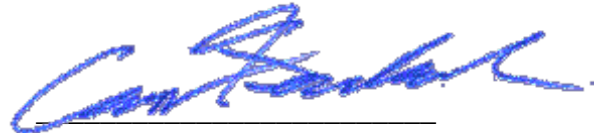
Pursuant to LR IA 7-2(a), Ex Parte Defined. An ex parte motion or application is a motion or application that is filed with the court but is not served on the opposing or other parties. An ex parte communication is a communication between a pro se party or attorney and a judge or chambers when the opposing party or attorney is not present or copied, including telephone calls, letters, or emails.

Here, the email from Ms. Mercado violates both LR IA 7-1(b) and LR IA 7-2(a).

Accordingly,

1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the court will not consider Defendant's email request. If
2 Defendant wishes to request an exception to the attendance requirement to the ENE, Defendant must
3 comply with this Court's local rules.

4 DATED this 4th day of March, 2021.



5 CAM FERENBACH
6 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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